

REMARKS

The above-identified final Office Action included an objection to the drawings and disclosure. In response, the applicant submitted a proposed drawing correction and amendment to the specification. The drawing corrections were approved, however the amendment was not entered as it was deemed to be inconsistent with the drawings. The purpose of the present amendment is to re-submit the amendment to the specification and provide further drawing changes that make the drawings consistent with the amended specification. In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully request entry of the amendment and approval of the new drawing changes.

The Objection to the Disclosure


The Examiner objected to the disclosure in the above-identified Final Office Action because on Page 5, line 19 and Page 6, line 20, the descriptions of Fig. 4 were inaccurate. In addition, the Examiner stated that Figs. 4a-4e lacked a brief description. In response, the applicant has eliminated the current Figs. 4a-4e and all reference to them. Figs. 4a-4e were extraneous figures that did not add to the understanding of the invention as described in the specification. Thus, no new matter is introduced by their elimination. Original Fig. 5 was also renumbered as the new Fig. 4 to maintain the number sequence of the drawings.

The Objection to the Drawings

It is assumed that the objections to the drawings made in the above-identified Final Office Action have been overcome. The new changes to the drawings presented herein are intended to make them consistent with the above-described amendment to the specification. Specifically, Fig. 4 has been deleted and original Fig. 5 has been

renumbered as new Fig. 4. It is respectfully requested that the proposed drawing changes be approved.

Respectfully submitted,


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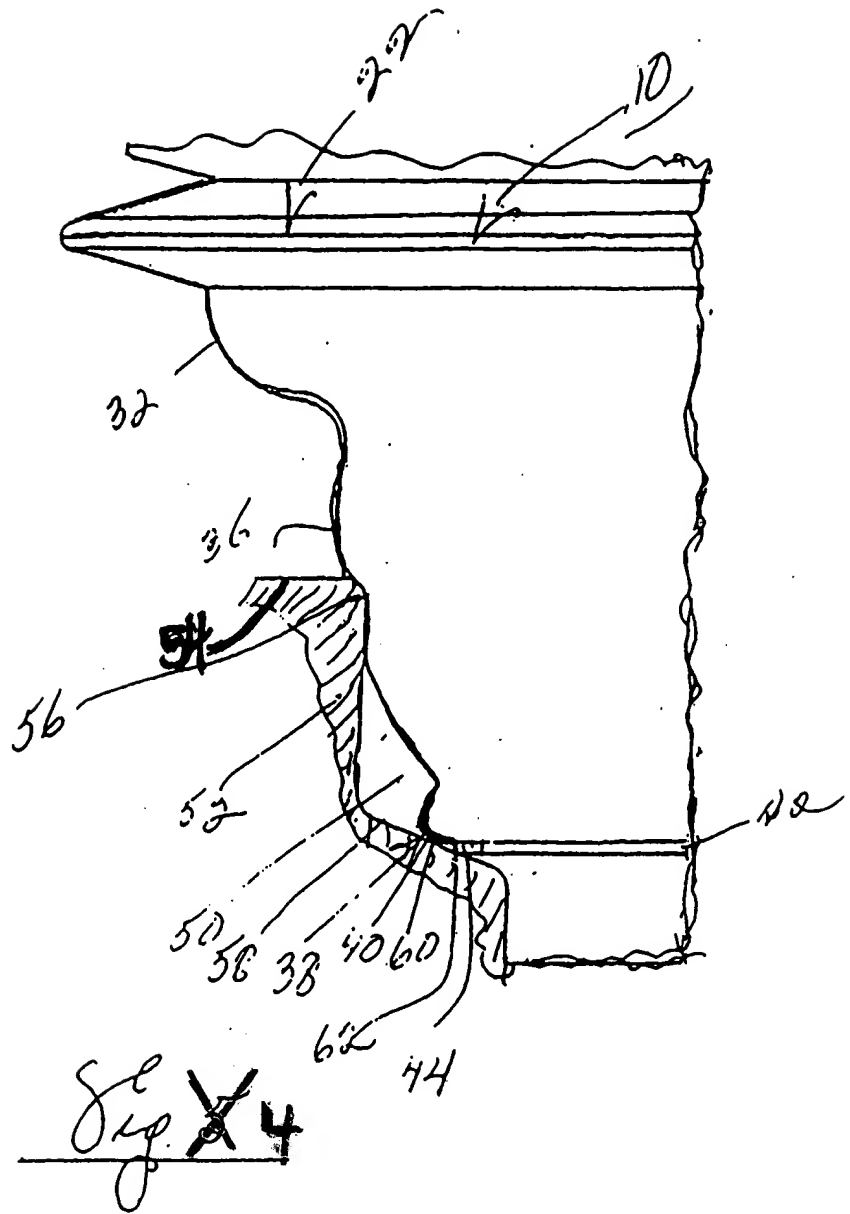


Fig. 4